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SOLUTION FOR COPPER HILLOCK INDUCED  
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ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Rosemary L.S. Pike, registration number 39,332, as my associate attorney in this case. Her telephone number is (765) 453-0866.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen B. Ackerman".

Stephen B. Ackerman,

Principal attorney of record